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affairs, Gladstone said he regretted the controversial matter had been introduced in this debate. As a matter of high justice, he mentioned that at the very time the Liberal party proposed the general measure, that measure was accompanied by remedial measures. The Government, he said, incurred great responsibility in abolishing the Crimes Act.

Lord R. Churchill thanked Mr Gladstone.

of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. Randolph disclaimed, on behalf of the Government, any responsibility for the execution of the Seizure. He said that the Government assumed office in 1891 for occupation had been carried out could not be reversed. \*

**HOSPITAL TAX ON AMERICAN SAILORS.**

A copy of the following letter to the Hon. Mr. C. J. Folger, United States Consul at Hongkong, addressed to Messrs C. Brewer & Co., Boston, and forwarded to the Consulate, with a request for its attention, appears in *The Boston Journal* of the 11th inst. (April 29, 1891).

Messrs Charles Brewer & Co., Boston.

Have the honor to acknowledge,

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 that he had been discharged from  
 the hospital for \$105 as hospital  
 charges in the bureau of the  
 and you now turn on her  
 this sum of money  
 discharged here in  
 last that, as the hospital tax  
 abolished by the Shipping Act of  
 23, it was not a proper charge  
 Master to retain against them.  
 they say that the Secretary  
 Freylinghouse told you that  
 contrary to law. I have no  
 instigated you to make this  
 I have also received from the  
 of State a despatch transmitting  
 from you on the subject, and  
 your information is very  
 I was aware  
 ever had in my possession, any  
 money; therefore I have nothing  
 to pay. The wages due to the  
 paid to them and not to me, and

I am no more responsible for "the actions of the Collector than I would be for the actions of the Master than I would be for the actions of your vessel. The Collector having made the Master pay his share is no proof of his right but only of that he got them. If you will condemn naval Butler, or any one else, you will condemn the ship, and that you will condemn the men who took you. I would be glad if you would make test case. Several months ago I, Mr. Daniel Kelly, urging him to the shipowner to bring the case into court. The Government is quite anxious of Massachusetts to submit to illegal taxation and need to you for initiation the case. The men who, on a memorable day, threw some chests of tea into the water; and the men who, on the 19th of May, 1775, carrying resistance still in their hearts, fired the shot heard round the world. You now hear his echoes from the East. China, but unsuccessful efforts to get a harder, that you should

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to Siberia  
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Fraunce and his gang, and hanging a weak man in Bourne's coat of arms.

THE ARMY.—A school of the interested and low law which is Salvation by Salvation—any subject of the Salvation meeting had

MOVES.—A separation from her estates that hospitals to

AR.—The Madagascare Admiral Miss, obliging to set off thousand occupying Port to communi-

to withstand and over missionary influence at Pe Martin. Blodgett and Polk is here. If they do not capture they did low and the Young, who appears to have ball of health, the Administrators credit for having done the cable service,

**Quotations**

HONGKONG, Aug 1897	
OPIMUM	New Palma, cash
"	Old " cash
"	New Boursays, cash
"	Old " cash
"	New Malwa, cash
"	Allowance, Teels
"	Old Malwa, cash
"	Allowance, Teels
"	Persian, Gily, car
"	Allowance, Teels
"	Persian, Paper tie
"	Allowance, Teels

**Exchange.**

Bank. Wire, ... ..	... ..
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" 30 days' sight, ...  
 " 4 months' sight, ...  
 Credits,  
 Documentary 4 months' sight  
 India, Wicks, ...  
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 of the Federal ...  
 Shanghai, demand, ...  
 " 30 days' sight, private ...  
 Gold Leaf 99½ fine ...  
 Sort, signs, ...

**Temperatures**  
 { Taken at *Messrs. Fane's*  
*Queen's Road*  
 HONG KONG, AUG.

<b>BAROMETRE—</b>	9 A.M. ...
Do.	1 P.M. ...
Do.	4 P.M. ...
<b>Thermometre—</b>	9 A.M. ...
Do.	1 P.M. ...
Do.	4 P.M. ...
Do.	(Wet bulb) 9 A.M. ...
Do.	1 P.M. ...
Do.	4 P.M. ...
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Do.	Minimum over night ...

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